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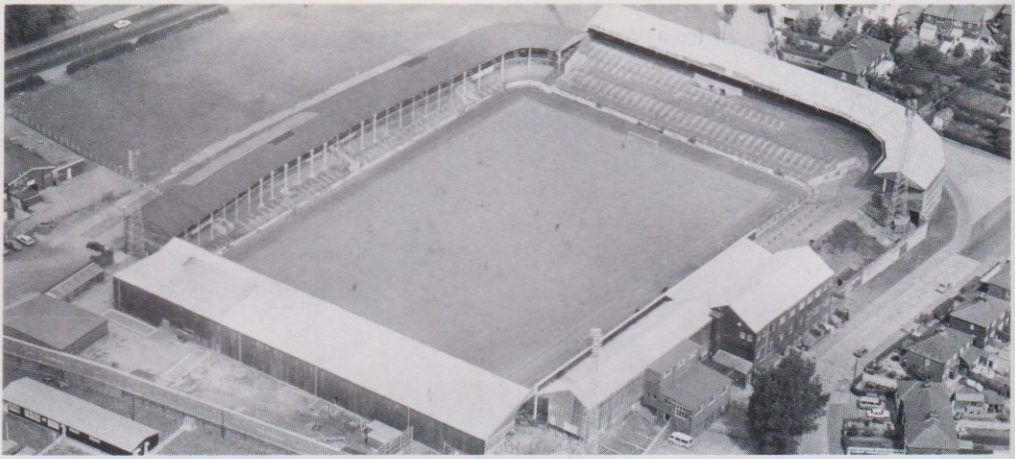

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I still believe we can make an impact on the section, especially if we can start improving our record away from home.

That will be put to the test later this month when we have some tough trips to make to the likes of Bolton Wanderers and Hull City.....and, next Saturday, to Mansfield Town.

It is ironic how we have once again been paired with the Stags in the FA Cup and their current position in Division Four underlines what a difficult task we face.

The tie is of course being screened live on Sky TV with an evening kick-off. I sincerely hope that the television coverage doesn't cause us to lose too many travelling fans. Good support on the night could be vital and it would be great to see as many of you at Field Mill as possible. Our vocal support always seems to be stronger at away games than here at Deepdale. As far as last Tuesday's win over Wigan Athletic, I thought we played some good stuff in patches on a surface which went progressively more slippery on a bitterly cold night.

There were some good individual efforts and I was especially pleased with the passing movements linking the midfield and attack. Darlington forced a good draw at Reading on the same night and they come here looking for points to lift them out of the bottom section. They appear to have found things a little difficult after their promotion, but reports suggest that they have some good players and we will need to show them every respect.

We are keen to keep our unbeaten Deepdale record for as long as possible but, before I start tempting fate, I'll sign off. Thanks for your support.

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One of our followers felt hard done to on the recent trip to Bury when the cost for one adult and one 10 year old came to £12.

Terry Robinson, the chairman at Bury, responded by writing:

"Our policy is geared to one price throughout. The only people who get reductions are members of our membership scheme who pay a yearly joining fee pre-season. Therefore the inducement for our spectators to buy season tickets and to get a discount is to pay pre-June a joining fee of £12.

Our menu board also gives clear indications on our family tickets, which allow a non-member and 1 child to purchase stand tickets for £10.

We feel that our pricing policy is fair to all and it is unfair to question reduced admissions when these people pay up front 'when we need the money' for this privilege."

Just for general public interest, the whole matter is included in the Football League Handbook under "Crowd Control Measures". It states: "No club shall charge higher admission prices for visiting supporters for comparable accommodation to that used by the home club. This requirement does not appertain to special local arrangements for members, family enclosures, senior citizens and children."

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In each of the four divisions, the top club will pick up a £15,000 cash award with a bonus of a further £15,000 going to the top club nationally.

Although there is a panel of judges, including 1966 England World Cup captain Bobby Moore, responsible for selecting the top four divisional clubs, it's the fans themselves who will really decide who gets these awards. Any club wanting to be considered for The Jewson *People Newspaper* Family Football Awards will firstly have to be nominated by club supporters or local community organisations.

Nomination forms will be available throughout November in *The People* Newspaper, via the clubs themselves and all Jewson branches in England and Wales. However, only 15 clubs in each division gaining the greatest percentage of nominations against average current attendance levels, will go forward for consideration by the Judges.

Anyone can nominate a club and those doing so could let themselves in for a share of £7,000's worth of prizes on offer to the fans, including a £5,000 Crosby Kitchen and VIP trips for two to the Rumbelows Cup Final.

The closing date for nominations is January 31st 1992 and the Awards will be announced in April.

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Finney Book..Down Under

It is now more than two years since the publication of Paul Agnew's biography on Tom Finney: "Finney - a football legend".

But it's nice to know that the book, which sold upwards of 10,000 copies during the first few months, is still in demand. And it is especially good when an inquiry comes from overseas.... and from a former PNE star!

Stumped? Then let me shed a little light.

This week our mail included a letter from one Joe Marston, that outstanding Australian-born centre half who played 200 games for PNE in the '50s.

Joe's letter reads: "As a former player with the club I'm interested in obtaining a copy of Tom Finney's biography.

"Recently, I met a cousin of Ken Horton's and he lent me the book but efforts to buy it in Australia have proved unsuccessful.

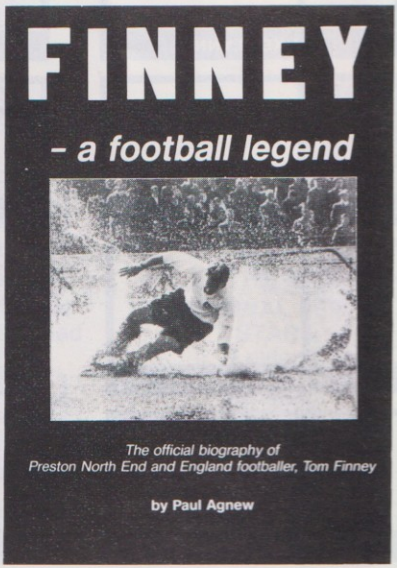
"Please could you arrange for me to have a copy - and please get Tom to autograph it for me.

"Wishing the club success and hope to see them fight their way back to First Division.

"I am well and enjoying retirement and living on the Gold Coast in Queensland."

Tom was taken aback when told of Joe's communication: "I have met up with Joe in recent times during a trip to Australia. He was a really fine player and it will be a pleasure to sign a copy of the book and send it out to his home."

*For the record, Joe came through to PNE from an Australian side called Leichardt FC. He signed in the February of 1950 and played in four seasons. In the next few weeks he will celebrate his 66th birthday!



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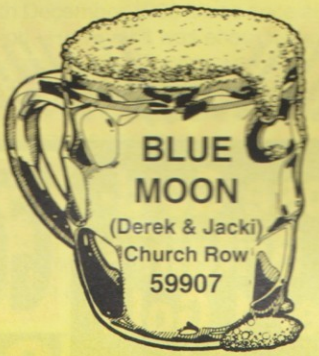

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Refreshing the Memory with Mike Payne

The visit of Darlington has made my job very difficult in compiling this article. Why, you may ask? Well mainly because the two clubs have only met five times previously and four of those were in the 1920's. Now my records do not go back that far yet but, in the time honoured tradition, I know a man's that do!

It turns out that the only meetings between us before last season's Leyland Daf game came when Stanley Baldwin was Prime Minister! To be precise our first meeting was on the 9th September 1925 when we travelled to Darlington and featured in a 1-1 draw. The crowd was 11,285 and our inside-right Willie Russell scored our goal. On the second day of April 1926 the points were shared again as the teams played out a goalless draw. In this game that 'well known' North Ender of yesteryear Dave McEachran made his one and only appearance for the club. (Ironic to notice that in the Club's Centenary book the author spelt his name wrong!)

At Deepdale that day there were 17,554 people present, a good crowd in a season when the home average was 14,705. Both of these clashes came in Division two and at the end of that season Preston finished three places above Darlington in 12th position.

The following season North End achieved the double over their North Eastern opponents. When they travelled to Darlington on the 11th December 1926 it was once again Willie Russell who scored our goal, this time from the right half position. However it was enough to give us victory watched by 7,996. In the return at Deepdale on the 19th February 1927 Preston won 4-1 in front of a crowd that was almost double that at 14,960. Tommy Roberts 2, Sydney Chandler and George Harrison scored our goals. That win contributed to a miserable season for the Quakers and they were relegated at the end of it. Sadly they have yet to return to the second division since then.

The only other clash between the two clubs came in that Leyland Daf cup-tie last season at Deepdale. The match-winner that night was Warren Joyce who converted a penalty five minutes from the end of extra time to give us a 2-1 victory after a game which was ruined by a gale force, swirling wind. Phil Linacre had given Darlington the lead in the 21st minute but Gary Swann equalised seven minutes later. From then on it was a question as to whether Mark Prudhoe's brilliant form in goal would keep North End at bay. He almost managed it until Warren came along.

TRIVIA

The match in April 1926 was Alex James' first game at centre-forward. He usually played at inside-left and this was one of only four appearances he made leading the attack. Mind you it was not easy to know this as the players did not wear numbers in those days.

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In December 1925 Preston paid a club record fee of £4,700 to Raith Rovers for centre-half Dave Morris. It brought the club's spending to a 'staggering' £12,468 (wow!) Part of that money included the £3,250 they paid for Alex James.

CORNER

TRIVIA

Both the Christmases of 1925 and 1926 saw North End entertain South Shields. Bumper crowds of 29,886 and 30,614 saw the games. Both ended in a 4-0 scoreline, the first to South Shields and the second to North End.

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DARLINGTON Football Club was formed at a meeting held in Darlington Grammar school in July 1883 and soon became the leading club in South Durham. In 1889 Darlington became one of the ten original members of the Northern League and were champions in 1896 and 1900. The Club became professional in 1908 and joined the North Eastern League was well as applying annually for election to the Second Division of the Football League.

Apart from notable cup victories over First Division sides West Ham and Blackpool, and setting the ground attendance record of 21,023 against Bolton in 1960, the next major event was promotion to the Third Division in 1966 (the year England won the World Cup) when under Manager Lol Morgan Darlington finished runners-up to Doncaster Rovers. Sadly this higher standard of football was only to last one season and the Quakers fell back into the Fourth Division again in 1967. The side nearly bounced back in 1969 being the last unbeaten side in the whole of the Football League, but fell away to finish fifth after topping the table for half the season.

The seventies was not a good decade for the Club with four applications for re-election, punctuated only by some thrilling cup victories over Sheffield Wednesday (twice), Luton and Fulham. Then in 1982 the Club's 99th year, a great cash crisis threatened its very existence but in weeks the town rallied round and raised the money to keep the club going into its centenary year of 1983. Two years afterwards under manager Cyril Knowles, promotion was again achieved when the club finished third in the League and also beat Middlesbrough in the FA Cup. This time two seasons were sustained in Division Three, but in 1987 Darlington again found themselves back in the Fourth Division.

They finished 13th during the 1987/88 season but at the end of the 1988/89 season found themselves propping up the Football League and subsequently were relegated to the G.M. Vauxhall Conference but bounced straight back into the League by becoming champions at the first attempt. The 1990/91 season saw the Quakers repeat the feat of the previous year becoming Fourth Division champions in their first season back in the League.

TONY McANDREW (Asst. Manager) Tony stepped up from Youth Team Coach during the close season. He began his career with Middlesbrough playing over 250 games for them before moving to Chelsea, transferred back to Middlesbrough in 1984. He also played for Darlington during the 1988/89 season.

KEVAN SMITH (Defender) Aged 31, signed June 1989 from York City for £10,000. Kevan is enjoying his second spell with the Quakers having previously played 275 games for the club. Other clubs include Rotherham United and Coventry City.

DREW COVERDALE (Defender) Aged 20, signed from Middlesbrough a young full back full of potential. Drew is also the club's physiotherapist.

GARY COATSWORTH (Midfield) Aged 21, signed from Barnsley where he played over 30 games. A North East lad born in Sunderland. Scored the goal which took Darlington back into the Fourth Division.

ANDY TOMAN (Midfield) Aged 29, signed from neighbours Hartlepool United for a Club record fee of £40,000. Andy played over 100 games for Hartlepool and was a prolific goalscorer from midfield for them. He also played 24 games for Lincoln City.

JOHN BORTHWICK (Forward) Aged 27, signed from Hartlepool United. John played over 100 games for them and Darlington is only his second club.

MICHAEL TROTTER (Defender) Aged 20, signed from Middlesbrough in an exchange deal involving Dale Anderson.

DAVID CORK (Forward) Aged 28, signed August 1989 from Scunthorpe United. David was part of the team who narrowly missed out on promotion in 1988/89. Previously played over 100 games with Huddersfield Town. David started his career with Arsenal appearing in their first team seven times.

JIM WILLIS (Defender) Aged 23, signed from Stockport County for £10,000 in March 1988. A strong uncompromising centre half, Jim has played 150 games for the club.

LES McJANNET (Defender) Aged 30, signed from Scarborough for £8,000 in February 1989 that season an ever present at right back with 21 games. Les also played for Mansfield Town and has played over 200 games for his three league clubs.

MARK PRUDHOE (Goalkeeper) Aged 27, signed from Carlisle United for £15,000 in March 1989. Mark has played over 150 games in the Football League and other clubs include Sunderland, Birmingham and Walsall.

GARY GILL (Midfield) Aged 26, signed in December 1989 from Middlesbrough for a fee of £20,000. Gary played in the first division for Middlesbrough in 1989 and has over 100 League games to his credit.

STEVE MARDENBOROUGH (Forward) Aged 26, signed from Cheltenham Town Steve has Football League experience with Coventry, Wolves, Cambridge United, Swansea Town and Newport as well as playing in the Swedish First Division.

DAVID GEDDIS (Forward) Aged 32, signed from Swindon Town and scored on his debut. He was a member of the Ipswich Town F.A. Cup winning team in 1978 and has also enjoyed vast Football League experience with Aston Villa and Birmingham.

MATTHEW CODDINGTON (Goalkeeper) Aged 20, signed from Middlesbrough, Matthew was on loan to Feethams during the end of the 89/90 season.

MICK TAIT (Midfield) Signed from Reading, Mick has vast experience having played over 500 League games for Oxford, Carlisle, Hull, Portsmouth and Reading scoring over 100 goals in the process.

LEE ELLISON (Forward) Aged 18. Highly regarded player, Lee who signed pro when 17 has already played and scored in the first team. A product of the club's youth policy.

LEE TUCKER (Forward) Aged 19, signed in the close season from Middlesbrough. A product of Middlesbrough's youth policy who we feel has the potential to play in League football.

MARK SUNLEY (Defender) Aged 19, signed in the close season from Middlesbrough. Like Lee Tucker he is a product of Middlesbrough's youth policy who we feel has potential to play in League Football.

Darlington

Meet the Manager...

Frank Gray

Took charge at Feethams during the close season originally signed from Sunderland, a classy defender he played over 150 games for them. Other clubs in a distinguished career include Leeds United and Nottingham Forest playing over 400 matches for these clubs.

A former Scottish International he is approaching 100 games for the Quakers and intends to continue playing this season.

...and the Referee

Vic Callow

(Solihull, West Midlands).
Married with two sons and aged 45 he has been on full referees list since 1979.

Took charge of the 1990 Leyland Daf Final and has run the line at two major internationals.

Keen on all sports he is a Football Association Panel Speaker and a referee instructor.

DARLINGTON FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 1991-92

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Middle Row (left to right) Lee Tucker, Gary Gill, Lee Ellison, Matthew Coddington, Mark Prudhoe, Adrian Swan, Drew Coverdale, David Cork, Mark Sunley, Ron Lamprell (Physio)
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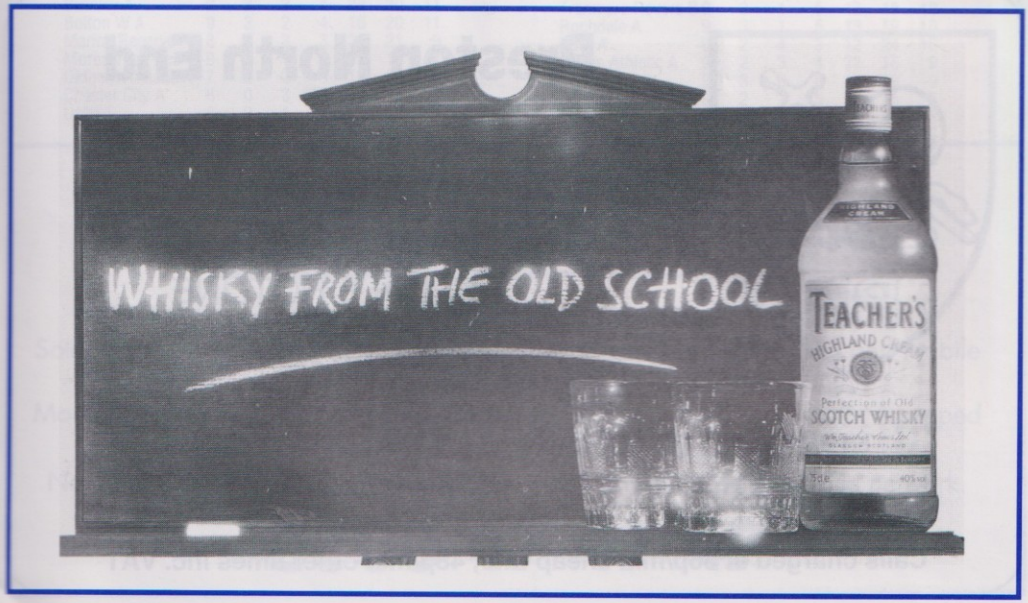

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Brentford	14	10	0	4	26	16	30
West Brom	15	8	4	3	21	13	28
Huddersfield	14	7	4	3	18	11	25
Stockport	15	7	3	5	27	21	24
Stoke	15	6	6	3	21	16	24
Leyton Orient	15	6	5	4	21	19	23
Fulham	14	6	4	4	17	13	22
Hull	15	6	3	6	22	17	21
Bolton	15	5	6	4	22	22	21
Exeter	14	6	3	5	24	27	21
Bradford	14	5	5	4	24	20	20
PRESTON N.E.	**15**	**5**	**5**	**5**	**22**	**19**	**20**
Bournemouth	14	4	7	3	12	11	19
Shrewsbury	15	5	4	6	17	19	19
Reading	15	4	6	5	17	19	18
Peterborough	15	4	5	6	15	23	17
Bury	15	4	4	7	24	29	16
Hartlepool	15	4	4	7	20	26	16
Chester	15	4	2	9	16	22	14
Darlington	14	4	2	8	21	27	14
Wigan	15	3	5	7	19	25	14
Swansea	14	2	5	7	9	21	11
Torquay	14	3	0	11	11	21	9

(Up to and including Tuesday, November 5th)

PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Stoke City	10	7	2	1	22	10	23
Leicester City	11	6	4	1	21	9	22
Notts County	11	6	3	2	16	12	21
Wolves W	9	6	2	1	20	11	20
Oldham A	10	5	1	4	21	17	16
Mansfield T	10	5	1	4	18	15	16
Burnley	10	5	1	4	15	14	16
Middlesbrough	10	5	1	4	13	11	16
Huddersfield T	10	3	4	3	14	12	13
Wigan Athletic	10	3	3	4	14	20	12
Derby County	10	2	5	3	15	17	11
Hull City	10	2	5	3	11	14	11
PRESTON N.E.	**10**	**3**	**2**	**5**	**14**	**20**	**11**
Grimsby Town	11	3	2	6	14	22	11
Port Vale	9	1	5	3	8	10	8
Blackpool	10	2	2	6	15	19	8
Scunthorpe U	10	1	4	5	10	18	7
York City	9	1	1	7	7	17	4

LANCS. LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crewe A A	8	7	1	0	24	13	22
Manchester Utd A	8	7	0	1	28	9	21
Tranmere R A	9	5	2	2	24	13	17
Blackburn R A	8	5	1	2	23	15	16
Manchester City A	8	4	2	2	21	8	14
Everton A	9	4	2	3	20	26	14
PRESTON N E A	**8**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**38**	**18**	**11**
Liverpool A	8	3	2	3	21	11	11
Burnley A	9	3	2	4	20	20	11
Bolton W A	9	3	2	4	16	20	11
Marine Reserve	8	2	3	3	20	21	9
Morecambe Res	9	2	1	6	12	19	7
Oldham Athletic A	7	2	0	5	13	22	6
Chester City A	8	0	3	5	6	31	3
UMIST	8	0	1	7	3	43	1

LANCS. LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crewe Alexandra B	9	8	0	1	22	4	24
PRESTON N E	**9**	**7**	**1**	**1**	**19**	**8**	**22**
Stockport County A	9	7	0	2	24	13	21
Liverpool B	9	6	1	2	19	24	19
Manchester Utd B	9	4	2	3	19	12	14
Blackburn R B	9	4	1	4	13	13	13
Blackpool A	9	4	1	4	12	14	13
Everton B	9	3	1	5	19	15	10
Tranmere Rovers B	9	3	1	5	13	18	10
Rochdale A	9	3	1	5	13	19	10
Bury A	9	2	4	3	12	24	10
Wigan Athletic A	9	2	3	4	22	15	9
Marine Youth	9	3	0	6	14	19	9
Carlisle United A	9	2	2	5	12	15	8
Manchester City B	9	2	2	5	7	15	8
Burnley B	9	2	0	7	11	33	6

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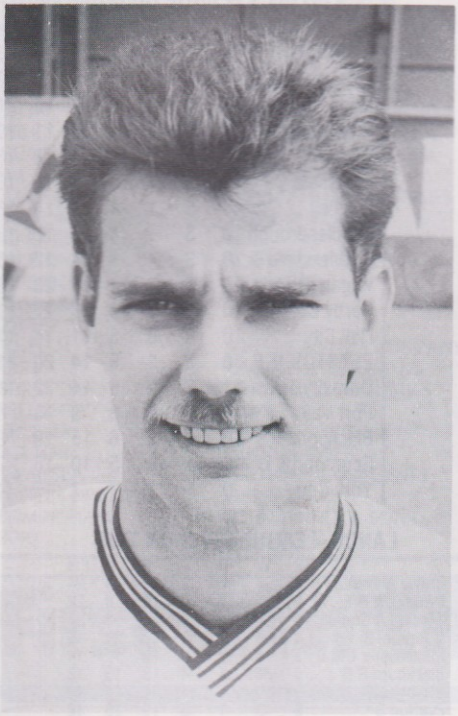

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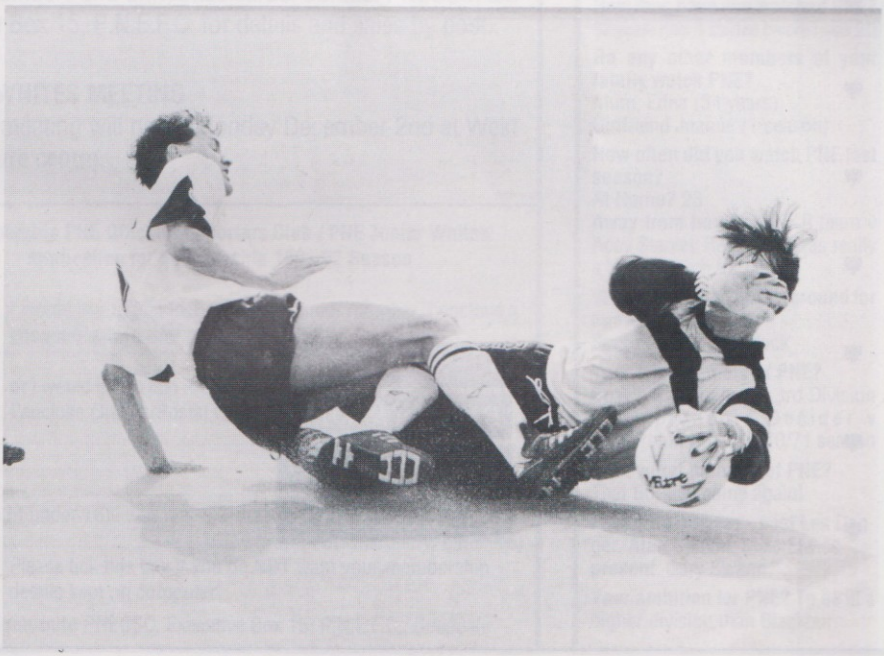

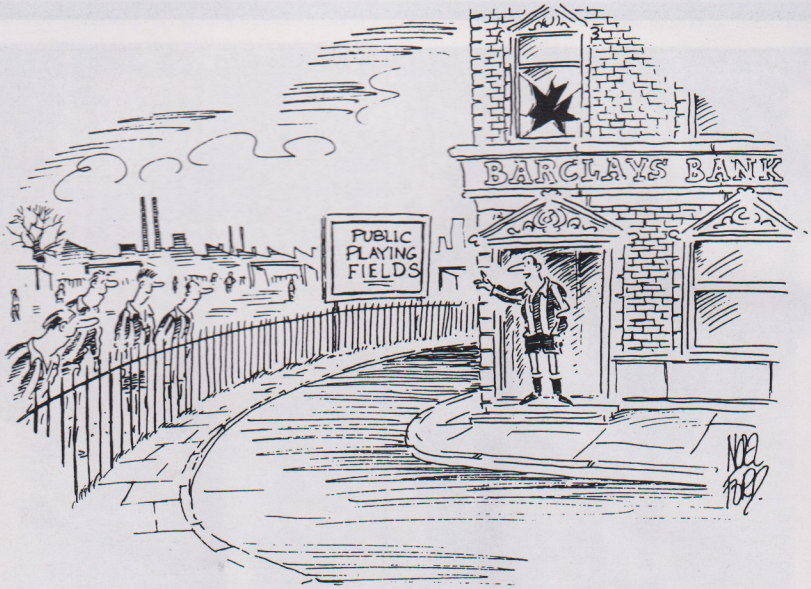

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30th November - Hull City

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JUNIOR WHITES MEETING

The next meeting will be on Monday December 2nd at West View leisure centre.

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Fan of the Week

Name: Keith Borwick
Nickname: Basher (That's from the Boys' Brigade, not a Police record!)
Age: 34
Work: Computer Manager at TML Plastics in Accrington
Home: Ostwaldtwistle

How long have you watched PNE?
32 years (yes, I started before I was 2!)

Do any other members of your family watch PNE?
Mum, Edna (54 years)
Girlfriend Joanne (1 season)

How often did you watch PNE last season?
At Home? 23
Away from home? 10 + B team v Accy Stanley Res. (That was really a home match for us!)

Where do you go on the ground for home games?
South Pavilion Paddock

Your best memory of PNE?
Spav's 2 goals in the 3rd Division Championship Decider v Rotherham Utd in 1970/71 season

Your worst memory of PNE?
That Burnley game again!

Favourite players - past Les Dagger, **Alan Spavin**, Mike Elwiss **present** Gary Swann

Your ambition for PNE? To be in a higher division than Blackburn.

Flash BACK! .. Flash BACK!

On a light note here is a picture quiz to test your powers of identity. Can you name the four ex-PNE stars pictured here wearing numbers 6, 3, 8 and 11?

Answers on page 31.

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Reserve Round Up

PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIVISION 2
WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1991

STOKE RES. (0) 1 — NORTH END RES. (3) 3
Lambert (2) 1 Pen Jepson (1)
AT VICTORIA GROUND, STOKE

Any team going to Stoke knowing that the Potters reserves had one of the best records in the Pontin's League i.e. P9 W7 D2 L 0 F 21 A 7 Points 23, would have some reservations about getting a result. However from the kick off North End used the perfect grass pitch to produce some delightful and commanding football and soon dispelled doubts about the game being a 'banker' home. Very strong raiding down the flanks soon had Stoke in trouble. Lambert scored twice; the first a great header from a corner and the second a penalty. The third came from Ronnie Jepson following yet another good run down the right by Dave Thompson. Three up after only 17 minutes and only three great saves by the Stoke keeper preventing the tally being more! Sadly North End had to rearrange their formation after 25 minutes when Ronnie Jepson had to retire with a reoccurrence of his groin problem. Dave Thompson moved to a central attacking role and Gareth Ainsworth took over on the right.

More chances were missed before half time but 3-0 was the score which the Stoke fans found hard to believe. Stoke threw everything into attack and their reward was a goal after 70 minutes following a penalty area scramble when a strong low shot beat Simon Farnworth.

NORTH END RESERVES - Farnworth, Williams (N), Siddall, Kerfoot, Eaves, Lambert, Thompson, Cartwright, Jepson *, Thomas, Christie

Subs- Ainsworth for Jepson (20 mins), Flitcroft not used.

MONDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1991

NORTH END RES. 1 — PORT VALE RES. 1
Burton 81 m. — Att: 165
H/T 0-1

AT DEEPDALE

A dour struggle between two well matched sides, North End marshalled in defence by an outstanding performance from 2nd year apprentice, Chris Williams. Against the run of play, Vale took the lead (35th min.) Mitchell shooting home from a left wing cross which eluded Farnworth.

Two other 2nd year apprentices Burton and Finney leading the front line were causing havoc in the Vale defence, but it took until the 81st minute before they got their just reward, a right wing cross from Close to Finney who flicked the ball through to Burton, making himself space, he hit a left foot shot past the stranded keeper.

NORTH END RESERVES: Farnworth, Siddall, Critchley, Flitcroft, Williams (Chris), Eaves, Close, Kerfoot, Finney, Burton, O'Connor

Subs not used: Christie and Veitch.

PONTIN'S LEAGUE FIXTURES 1991/92

Home Matches: 7.00 p.m. kick-off

Date		Opponent	Ground	F	A
1991					
Aug 21	W	Burnley	A	0	1
29	Th	**Middlesborough**	H	0	1
Sep 10	T	**Huddersfield**	H	1	4
16	M	York City	A	2	1
24	T	**Mansfield Town**	H	2	1
30	M	Leicester City	A	1	2
Oct 7	M	**Blackpool**	H	4	4
16	W	Wolverhampton Wndrs	A	0	4
21	M	**Port Vale**	H	1	1
30	W	Stoke City	A	3	1
Nov 4	M	Grimsby Town	A	1	3
13	W	Scunthorpe Utd	A		
20	W	Hull City	A		
26	T	**Derby County**	H		
Dec 3	T	Wigan Athletic	A		
10	T	Notts County	A		
17	T	**Burnley**	H		
1992					
Jan 8	W	Middlesborough	A		
14	T	Oldham Athletic	A		
21	T	**Hull City**	H		
28	T	**Wolverhampton Wndrs**	H		
Feb 5	W	Port Vale	A		
12	W	**Notts County**	H		
18	T	Derby County	A		
25	T	**Oldham Athletic**	H		
Mar 2	M	**Scunthorpe United**	H		
9	M	**Stoke City**	H		
17	T	**Grimsby Town**	H		
25	W	Huddersfield Town	A		
Apr 1	W	**Wigan Athletic**	H		
6	M	Mansfield Town	A		
14	T	**York City**	H		
22	W	**Leicester City**	H		
29	W	Blackpool	A		

RESERVE ROUND UP
PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
WEDNESDAY 16th October 1991
WOLVES RES. (2) 4 NORTH END RES. (0) 0
ATT. 138 AT MOLINEUX, WOLVERHAMPTON

It took unbeaten Wolves only 3 minutes to take the lead when Andy Mutch netted. He went on to notch a hat-trick in his first game back after a month's lay off with groin trouble.

The strong Wolves outfit lived dangerously at times and were indebted to three good saves from 'Keeper Paul Jones but Preston failed to get back in the game and Mark Turner (son of the Wolves Manager) scored another goal to put the issue beyond doubt.

NORTH END RESERVES: Farnworth, Williams (N), Siddall, Flitcroft, Masefield, Lambert, Thompson, Cartwright, Thomas, Kerfoot, Christie.

Subs: Ainsworth for Flitcroft (70 mins), Williams (C) for Williams (N) (76 mins).

A Look at Three

STAG SHOW FOR TV

It is fair to say that we could consider ourselves a little hard done to as regards the draw for the first round of this year's FA Cup.

An away pairing with the form team from division four, Mansfield Town, was hardly a "plum" draw, despite the fact that the tie, scheduled for next Saturday night (7.30pm), will be screened live on Sky Television.

We were one of just nine third division clubs to be drawn away in the first round. Three of the ties are all division three affairs.

The full draw is:

Stockport County	v	Lincoln City
Hartlepool United	v	**Shrewsbury Town**
Witton Albion	v	Halifax Town
Chester City	v	Guiseley
Runcorn	v	Tranmere Rovers
Scunthorpe United	v	Rotherham United
Chorley or Emley	v	**Bolton Wanderers**
Mansfield Town	v	**Preston North End**
Bury	v	Bradford City
Darlington	v	Chesterfield
Scarborough	v	**Wigan Athletic**
Morecambe	v	**Hull City**
Huddersfield Town	v	Lincoln United
Wrexham	v	Winsford United
Bridlington Town	v	York City
Gretna	v	Rochdale
Blackpool	v	Grimsby Town
Stoke City	v	Telford United
Burnley	v	Doncaster Rovers
Carlisle United	v	Crewe Alexandra
Brentford	v	Gillingham
Halesowen Town	v	Farnborough Town
AFC Bournemouth	v	Bromsgrove Rovers
Swansea City	v	Cardiff City
Kidderminster Harriers	v	Aylesbury United
Leyton Orient	v	Welling United
West Bromwich Albion	v	Marlow
Crawley Town	v	Northampton Town
Peterborough United	v	Harlow Town
Merthyr Tydfil or Windsor & Eton	v	Woking
Maidstone United	v	Sutton United
Fulham	v	Hayes
Slough Town	v	**Reading**
Aldershot	v	Enfield
Yeovil Town	v	Walsall
Colchester United	v	**Exeter City**
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Torquay United	v	**Birmingham City**

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DIVISION THREE GATES TO DATE

	TOTAL	GAMES	AVERAGE	+/-%
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The following letter from Geoffrey Lee of Putney, London, arrived this week. We are pleased to include it for your attention.

"As the Chief Steward in charge of Fulham's away terrace I took home the large yellow balloon with PNE written all over it which was apparently discarded by your fans. It has brought no end of enjoyment to my two young daughters who have both become ardent Preston fans as a result.

Whilst thanking you for that I would like to say that it will be a good day for football when all fans are the pleasure to steward as your fans were at Craven Cottage on Saturday October 26th.

TRAVEL

Details for fans travelling to Mansfield next Saturday

HOW TO GET THERE

From North leave M1 at Junction 29 and take A617. Turn right at Rosemary Street onto Belvedere Street and Portland Street and right into Quarry Lane for ground.

Standing- Quarry Lane End Terrace £5.00 (no reductions)

Seating - West Stand £7.00 adults. £3.50 juveniles and senior citizens.

Programme 80p - Car Park available 50p or street parking.

AWAY THE LADS

A team of P.N.E. supporters are travelling to Dent in the Yorkshire Dales tomorrow to play the local football team in a challenge match.

The game was arranged by North End fan Andy Lee who moved from Preston to Dent a couple of years ago. Andy and his girlfriend Vanessa are season ticket holders at Deepdale and attend every game. They have even converted a few locals who now also come to Deepdale.

The pitch in Dent is slightly undersized and this has prevented access to the local league. As flat land in Dent is hard to find the team are stuck with their small pitch and must be content with friendlies.

The Dent team is sponsored by Dent Breweries, which owns the two pubs in the village, and the goalposts were donated by well known Dent resident, Mike Harding.

After the game both teams will be sampling the delight of Dent Bitter and a Cumberland Sausage lunch in one of the two local hostelries.

CHEERS JON!

Former North End favourite Jonathan Clark and his wife Christine have recently taken over as Mine Hosts at the Lane Ends Pub, Weeton Road, Wesham. They will be pleased to welcome PNE fans who would like to call.

Our picture shows Jonathan with then Manager, Tommy Docherty soon after he signed in 1981.

On this day ..

9th NOVEMBER

The following is a selection of games played by Preston North End on this date.

1889 Home vs Accrington League won 3-1
1891 Away vs Wrexham Friendly won 5-1
1907 Away vs Bury League lost 1-5
1929 Away vs W.B.A League lost 0-2
1935 Away vs Sunderland League lost 2-4
1946 Home vs Arsenal League won 2-0
1957 Home vs Man. Utd. League drew 1-1
1963 Home vs Sunderland League drew 1-1
1968 Away vs Aston Villa League won 1-0
1970 Home vs Barnsley League won 3-1

The largest crowd to see North End play on this date was in 1957 when 39,066 turned up to see Manchester United. Preston's team that day was Else, Cunningham, Walton, Docherty, Dunn, O'Farrell, Mayers, Thompson, Finney (1), Baxter & Taylor.
Flicking through the record books I was surprised to find that only 16,739 attended the 1935 game at Sunderland. Although we lost 4-2 we were not disgraced as Sunderland went on to win the 1st Division Championship scoring 109 goals in the process. We beat them in the return game by the way (3-2).
North End's only league debutant on this date was William J McLaughlin who made his one and only appearance on 9.11.1907 at Bury.

IAN RIGBY.

Football Beat

I know some of you are interested in the level of away support PNE receive. Since I last gave you the numbers of travelling fans, PNE have played seven away fixtures:

Swansea	104
Orient	120
Birmingham	500
Bury	1,600
Rochdale	370
Fulham	479
Chester	461

The feedback we have received from all clubs has been very encouraging. Only one person has been arrested and that was at Birmingham when one gentleman was arrested whilst drunk and incapable. I don't know whether it was a result of the 3-1 defeat or in anticipation of it!

We are asked to estimate numbers of visiting supporters for the information of both Police and Club. This allows the club to plan for the number of people working on turnstiles for example. The police also need to know the mode of transport, if only to prepare for problems that might pose.

So far our estimates have not been too wide of the mark (our crystal ball must be working well). One of the difficulties we do face is how other factors affect the gate. The Rugby World Cup certainly reduced numbers on Saturday. Who knows whether the showing of matches on Sky T.V. will affect things?

P.S. Neil Middleham and P.C. Phil Billsborough travel to away games to liaise with the other Police Forces. These visits are a useful way of comparing notes.

Finally, in our dealings with other Clubs and Police Forces, I would be more than happy to pass on any comments, adverse or otherwise, with one exception: no complaints will be accepted about the pies!

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Community News

During the half term holiday last week we hosted one of our regular soccer schools for boys and girls aged 8-15. There were 52 children who enrolled for the three days of skills coaching, all of whom enjoyed it I'm sure. We are planning another coaching course over the Christmas/ New Year holidays. There will be 2 mornings coaching on the 2nd and 3rd January at Brownedge, St. Mary's High School, Bamber Bridge.

The Christmas holidays will see us back at Brownedge High on 27th December, this time for a short tennis competition. We are aiming this event at boys and girls at Primary schools who have not played tennis before. If you would like to have a go at this sport please don't be afraid to come forward.

For further details of either of these events please contact the Community Office at the Club on 704275.

The new schools we are working with this half term are St. Gregory's Senior School, Brownedge High School and Penwortham County Primary. The sports we shall be offering them are soccer, hockey, short tennis and netball, all of which complements our on-going activities with Moor Park High, Woodlands Junior, Penwortham Girls High and Preston College. Our schools programme, as you can see, continues to grow in strength.

On Tuesday 3rd December we are playing host to a 6-a-side competition for all the clubs in the North West. Blackpool, Burnley, Blackburn, etc. will all be sending a squad of locally unemployed lads to represent them in this annual event. Good luck to our North End team.

Our guests at today's game are the children who attended a sports school we organised at St. Mary Magdalen's school, Penwortham, during the summer vacation. Enjoy your visit.

IAN JOHNSTONE
(Community Development Officer)

ANSWERS TO FLASHBACK QUIZ:

Sam Allardyce, Mick Rathbone,
Tony Ellis and Mark Patterson.

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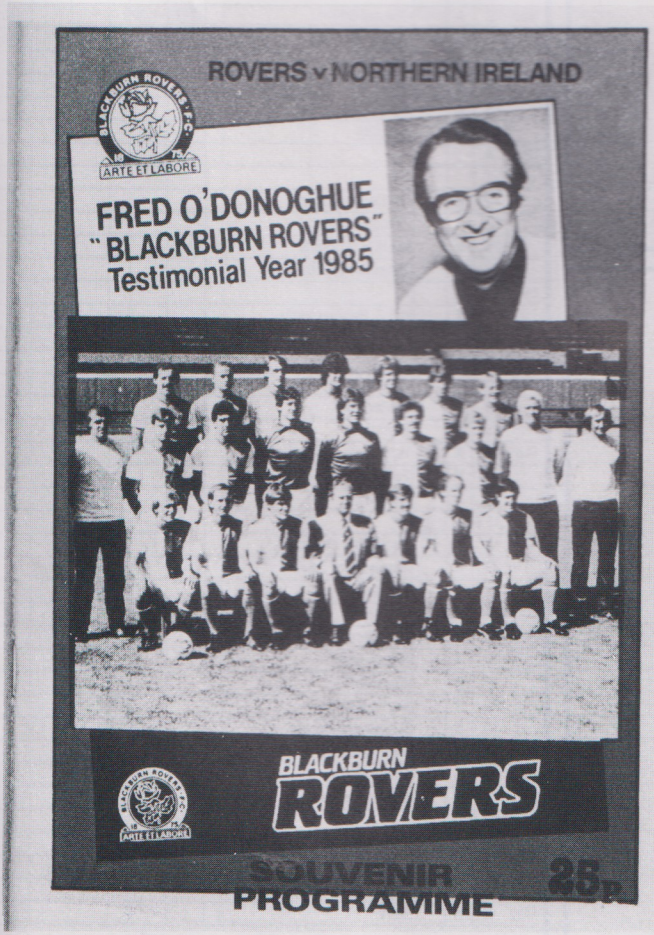
Collectors Corner

Fred O'Donoghue Testimonial Programme

Preston North End's current Chief Scout Mr Fred O'Donoghue is today the subject of Collectors Corner.

It is a tribute to the man that seldom, if ever before, have we heard of a club's scout being granted a testimonial year whilst with a club, a year which culminated in this fixture Blackburn Rovers v Northern Ireland played at Ewood Park on 14th May, 1985.

Over the years of scouting with the likes of Liverpool, Arsenal, Rochdale, Blackburn Rovers and now ourselves, Fred has earned great respect and experience. His testimonial programme is interestingly enough forwarded by our own Commercial Manager Paul Agnew and he leads a succession of contributors to the issue congratulating Fred and wishing him a great night. Billy Bingham brought a full Irish squad over for the game which included ex North Ender Sammy McIlroy whilst the Rovers squad included Mark Patterson, Jim Branagan and Mick Rathbone. Bobby Saxton was Rovers manager of the day and one of the games guests of honour was our own Tom Finney.



Fred's current position at Deepdale is supposed to be part time but his undoubted commitment is full time and he is a popular very approachable man who loves his football. He has the talent to unearth talent and quite simply he knows the game.

IANRIGBY/
JOHN BILLINGTON

Who, When and Where

APPEARANCES

DIVISION THREE

Swann 15, Wrightson 15, Flynn 15, Shaw 15, Senior 14, James (M) 13, Joyce 13, Kelly 12, Jepson 9, Greenwood 8 (+2 sub), Ashcroft 6 (+2 sub), James (J) 6, Cross 5, Thompson 4 (+6 sub), Berry 4, Farnworth 3, Williams 2 (+4 sub), Cartwright 2 (+2 sub), , Allpress 2, Thomas 1 (+1 sub), Lambert 1.

RUMBELOWS LEAGUE CUP

Farnworth 2, Senior 2, Swann 2, Wrightson 2, Flynn 2, Joyce 2, Jepson 2, Shaw 2, James (M) 2, Berry 1+1, Thompson 1+1, Ashcroft 1, Williams 1.

F.A. CUP

AUTOGLASS TROPHY

Kelly1, Senior 1, Cross 1, Swann 1, Flynn 1, Wrightson 1, Ashcroft 1, Joyce 1, Thomas 1, Shaw 1, James (M) 1, Thompson (+1 sub).

GOAL SCORERS

DIVISION THREE

Shaw 6, Swann 4, Joyce 3 (2pens.), Greenwood 3, Ashcroft 2, James (M) 2, Jepson 1, Senior 1.

RUMBELOWS LEAGUE CUP

Swann 2, Joyce 2 (1 pen), Shaw 1, Wrightson 1.

F.A. CUP

AUTOGLASS TROPHY

Joyce 1

1991/92 FIRST TEAM

Date	V	90/91	Opponents	Res	Att	Pts	Pos	1
1991								
Aug 17	A		Peterborough	0-1	6,036			Farnworth
20	H		**Scarborough (RC1 1st Leg)**	5-4	2,683			Farnworth
24	H		**Torquay Utd**	3-0	3,654			Farnworth
28	A		Scarborough (RC1 2nd Leg)	1-3	2,035	A.E.T.		Farnworth
30	A		Stockport	0-2	5,405			Farnworth
Sep 3	H		**A.F.C. Bournemouth**	2-2	3,170			Kelly
7	H		**Bradford City**	1-1	4,160			Kelly
14	A		Swansea City	2-2	3,170			Kelly
17	A		Leyton Orient	0-0	3,296			Kelly
21	H		**Stoke City**	2-2	6,345			Kelly
25								
28	A		Birmingham City	1-3	8,760			Kelly
Oct 1	H		**West Bromwich Albion**	2-0	5,293			Kelly
9								
12	A		Bury	3-2	4,265			Kelly
19	H		**Huddersfield Town**	1-0	6,866			Kelly
22	A		Rochdale (A.T.)	1-1	1,255			Kelly
26	A		Fulham	0-1	4,022			Kelly
30								
Nov 2	A		Chester City	2-3	1,219			Kelly
5	H		**Wigan Athletic**	3-0	3,657			Kelly
9	H		**Darlington**					
16	A		Mansfield Town (F.A.C.)					
23	A		Bolton Wanderers					
30	A		Hull City					
Dec 4								
7								
14	H		**Hartlepool United**					
20	A		Torquay United					
26	H		**Stockport County**					
28	H		**Peterborough United**					
1992								
Jan 1	A		A.F.C. Bournemouth					
4	H		**Reading**					
8								
11	A		Shrewsbury Town					
18	H		**Exeter City**					
25	A		Brentford					
Feb 1	A		Huddersfield Town					
8	H		**Fulham**					
11	H		**Hull City**					
12								
15	A		Hartlepool United					
22	H		**Shrewsbury Town**					
29	A		Reading					
Mar 4	A		Exeter City					
7	H		**Brentford**					
10	A		Wigan Athletic					
14	H		**Chester City**					
21	A		Darlington					
28	H		**Bolton Wanderers**					
31	H		**Swansea City**					
Apr 4	A		Bradford City					
11	H		**Leyton Orient**					
12								
18	A		Stoke City					
20	H		**Birmingham City**					
25	A		West Bromwich Albion					
May 2	H		**Bury**					

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub	Sub
Senior	Swann	Wrightson	Flynn	Berry	Thompson	Joyce	Jepson	Shaw	James (M)	Williams	Lambert
Senior	**Swann(2)**	**Wrightson(1)**	Flynn	Berry	Thompson	**Joyce(1p)**	Jepson	**Shaw(1)**	James (M)	Ashcroft	Lambert
Senior	James (M)	Swann	Flynn	Wrightson	Williams	Joyce	Jepson*	**Shaw(1)**	**Ashcroft (1)**	**Greenwood (1)***	Lambert
Senior*	James (M)	Swann	Flynn	Wrightson	Williams‡	**Joyce (1)**	Jepson	Shaw	Ashcroft	Thompson*	Berry‡
Senior	James (M)	Lambert‡	Flynn	Wrightson	Berry	Swann*	Jepson	Shaw	Greenwood	Williams*	Ashcroft‡
Senior	Berry	Joyce	Flynn	Wrightson	Thompson*	Swann	Jepson	Shaw	**James (M) (1)**	Williams	**Greenwood (1)***
Senior	Wrightson	Swann	Flynn	Berry*	Greenwood	**Joyce(1p)**	Jepson	Shaw	James(M)	Ashcroft*	Kerfoot
Senior	Wrightson	Swann	Flynn	James(J)	Greenwood	Cartwright*	Jepson	**Shaw(2)**	James(M)	Thompson*	Kerfoot
Senior	James(M)	James(J)	Flynn	Wrightson	Greenwood*	Joyce	Jepson	Shaw‡	Swann	Thompson*	Cartwright‡
Senior	Wrightson	**Swann(1)**	Flynn	James(J)	Greenwood*	Joyce	**Jepson(1)**	Shaw	James(M)	Thompson*	Cartwright
Senior	Cross	Swann	Flynn	James(J)	Wrightson	Joyce	Jepson	**Shaw(1)***	James(M)	Cartwright	Thomas*
Senior(1)	Cross	**Swann(1)**	Flynn	James(J)	Wrightson	Joyce	Greenwood	Shaw	James(M)	Thomas	Cartwright
Senior*	Cross‡	Swann	Flynn	James(J)	Wrightson	Joyce	**Greenwood(1)**	**Shaw(1)**	**Ashcroft(1)**	Williams*	Thompson‡
Senior	Cross	Swann	Flynn	Wrightson	Ashcroft	Joyce	Greenwood*	Shaw	**James(M)(1)**	Williams	Thompson*
Senior	Cross	Swann	Flynn	Wrightson	Ashcroft	**Joyce(1)**	Thomas	Shaw	James(M)*	Williams	Thompson*
Senior	Cross‡	Swann	Flynn	Wrightson	Ashcroft	Joyce	Thomas*	Shaw	Cartwright	Williams‡	Thompson*
Senior*	Wrightson	**Swann (1)**	Flynn	Allpress	Ashcroft	Joyce	Thompson	**Shaw (1)**	James‡	Williams*	Cartwright‡
Williams	Wrightson	**Swann (1)**	Flynn	Allpress	Ashcroft	**Joyce(2,1p)**	Thompson	Shaw	James	Thomas	Cartwright

TEAM CHECK

PRESTON NORTH END

1 Alan KELLY
2 Neil WILLIAMS
3 Jeff WRIGHTSON
4 Gary SWANN
5 Mike FLYNN
6 Tim ALLPRESS
7 Lee ASHCROFT
8 Warren JOYCE
9 Dave THOMPSON
10 Graham SHAW
11 Martin JAMES
12 Lee CARTWRIGHT
14 John THOMAS

DARLINGTON

1 Mark PRUDHOE
2 Les McJANNET
3 Mitch COOK
4 Nick PICKERING
5 Kevan SMITH
6 Gary GILL
7 Gary HAMILTON
8 Andy TOMAN
9 Lee ELLISON
10 John BORTHWICK
11 Mick TAIT
12 David CORK
14 Steve MARDENBOROUGH

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